

DOCKET NO.: CACO-0045

PATENT

#18
4-12-01
P.2.



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP NO. 1632

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Antoniou and
Grosveld

Serial No.: 09/247,054

Group Art Unit: 1632

Filing Date: February 9, 1999

Examiner: A. Baker

For: SELF-REPLICATING EPISOMAL EXPRESSION VECTORS
CONFERRING TISSUE-SPECIFIC GENE EXPRESSION

I, Doreen Yatko Trujillo, Registration No. 35,719 certify that
this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal
Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to Box
AF, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.
20231.

On

April 4, 2001
Doreen Yatko Trujillo
Doreen Yatko Trujillo, Reg. No. 35,719

BOX AF

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington DC 20231

OK to enter.
AmB. 6/6/01

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, please amend the above-identified application as
follows.

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

5. (Twice Amended) The self-replicating episomal DNA expression vector of claim
2 wherein the component of an LCR is a component of the β -globin LCR selected from the group
consisting of HS3 and HS4, and combinations thereof.